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### OBITUARY—JOHN EBELING

John Martin Ebeling was born at Nieustadt, Germany, October 23, 1838; died at his home near Collyer, Kansas, May 21, 1918, being nearly eighty years old at the time of his death.

Mr. Ebeling came to America with his parents when he was about fifteen years old. They settled in Chicago where he grew to manhood and from of the United States, being mustered in at Pekin, Illinois, September 13, 1861, as a private in Co. A., 44th Ill. Vol. Inf. He was mustered out with the rank of 1st Lieutenant September 25, 1865, after more than four years' valiant service. Two years later, August 14, 1867, John Ebeling and Mary Linde were married in Chicago, and to them eight children were born—three sons and five daughters. He is survived by his aged companion, their daughters, Hannah Ebeling, Mrs. J. E. Miller, Mrs. E. F. Elliott, of Collyer township, Mrs. C. M. Krhut, of Flagler, Colorado; and their son, Gus Ebeling, of Nevada, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebeling came with their family to Trego county, April 25, 1879, settling on a homestead in Collyer township, and have remained here steadfastly through their almost forty years of faithful pioneer life—quiet, law-abiding, good, loyal American citizens. In religion Mr. Ebeling was a Lutheran, in politics a Republican, but first of all a good neighbor and faithful friend.

Funeral services for the deceased were held at the Baptist church in Collyer, last Thursday afternoon, May 23rd, conducted by Rev. C. O. Baker and funeral director S. J. Straw and attended by a large concourse of friends. The Collyer State Guards were also in attendance, together with a color guard and firing squad from the Wa-Keeney guards. Interment was made in the Collyer Union Cemetery where the G. A. R. burial service was read by Comrade Hugh Tidball who is almost the only surviving member of the once strong Collyer post. One by one the old guard is "going over" but their places will be taken speedily by worthy successors. Mrs. Ebeling and family have the sincere sympathy of a large circle of friends who join with us in offering condolences in their hour of sorrow.

#### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and the State Guards for their sympathy and assistance on the occasion of the death and burial of our beloved husband and father.

Mrs. Mary Ebeling.  
Hannah Ebeling.  
Mr. Gus Ebeling.  
Mrs. Marie Miller.  
Mrs. Lottie Krhut.  
Mrs. Lizzie Elliott.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The annual convention of the Trego County Sunday School Association will be held in Wa-Keeney, June 5th, 1918 at the Presbyterian church.

#### Forenoon Session

10:00—Devotional, led by Mr. R. C. Wilson.

10:15—Roundtable Question: The War and the Sunday School, led by Rev. C. V. Powell. Discussions—Rev. Allison, Rev. Baker, Rev. Pierce, Rev. Broadfoot.

11:00—Address, Mr. J. H. Engle, State Secretary. Announcements and assignments.

#### Afternoon Session

1:30—Devotional, led by Mr. Berhns.

1:45—Reports from Sunday School Superintendents. Pledges.

2:15—Report from State Convention, Mr. H. J. McNair. Reports of Service Flags. Address, Mr. J. H. Engle. Business session. Report of Committee.

#### Evening Session

7:30—Service of Praise.

8:00—Address, Mr. J. H. Engle.

#### Executive Committee

J. H. Niesley. Mrs. A. J. Atherton.

Wm. Behrns. Mrs. Newcomb.

Mrs. W. B. Marquand.

Committee on Resolutions

Mrs. W. R. Walker. E. L. Frye.

Rev. C. O. Baker.

Nominating Committee

S. E. Campbell. Mrs. C. C. Yetter.

Mrs. Steigelman.

Music Committee

Mrs. E. J. Heyl. Miss L. Drummond.

Entertainment Committee

Mrs. H. J. Hile. Mrs. Lee Gunkel.

#### A QUIET WEDDING

Miss Grace Latta and Mr. Ren Hinshaw, of Wa-Keeney, were married Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Harper, where the bride has been making her home, and left on the Sunday morning train for a visit with her grandmother at Burlingame.

The bride is stenographer at Ross & Waldo's office and will continue her work there. Mr. Hinshaw is in business in Wa-Keeney with his father, but expects to be called soon into the service.—Ellis Headlight.

#### WOOD—McCALL

Lieutenant Fay E. McCall, Signal Reserve Corps, of Fort Shafter, and Miss Marjorie Wood, of Honolulu, were married on Easter Sunday at St. Clements Episcopal Church by Rev. Leland H. Tracy, Rector.

Only immediate relatives and friends were present. The wedding is a culmination of an acquaintance that began last year on the island of Kauai when the young people were teaching in Lihue. Lieutenant McCall came to Hawaii about four years ago from Kansas. He attended the first training camp at Schofield Barracks from which he received his commission as First Lieutenant in the Signal Corps.

Mrs. McCall was a California girl who came to the Islands two years ago. She is well known in musical and artistic circles on Kauai.

After a short trip to the Volcano Kilanea, Mr. and Mrs. McCall are at home in one of the cottages of the cantonment at Fort Shafter.

Lieutenant McCall is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McCall, old time residents of North Trego. The World and a host of friends send greetings to these young people in their far away home of "long life and much happiness."

Last Sunday the Greenwood family enjoyed a family re-union. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Greenwood, of Ness City and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Greenwood and daughter, of Rodgers, Arkansas, with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Greenwood and baby and Mother Greenwood made an almost complete family circle only one being absent. Bert is expecting to go in the next draft and Roger will remain and do his rural mail route service during his absence.

Hail Insurance—Good old line companies. See Margaret Swiggett, 14.

### RED CROSS NOTES

It is said that every Red Cross nurse will save the lives of 500 soldiers. Is it worth while?

Three thousand five hundred Red Cross military hospitals in France! Think of it; An average of seven hospitals for every mile in France from the North Sea to the Alps. But of course they are not all at the front and equally of course it takes a mint of money to keep them supplied and equipped for their work.

Yes, at last we are providing our share of the money. Trego was over the top this time even before we started. We have almost doubled our quota (\$5,000) this time but at that we are only breaking a little more than even on the total sum assigned to us in the first and second war fund drives. We have done well, but we should not boast. Rather, we should be getting ready for another drive.

A paragraph in "Important Items" for May 29 reads like this: "A Standard to Maintain. Chapters are reminded that National Red Cross definitely opposes any games, lotteries, raffles or other forms of appeal which show gambling features. The Red Cross makes such a great appeal, and the people of this country are so anxious to have it fulfill its obligations as an interpreter of the Nation's sentiments, that it is unnecessary for any community to have to resort to such methods to raise funds."

Another paragraph says: "Chapters should knit in the following proportions: For one pair of wristlets knit one muffler, ten helmets, fifty sweaters, one hundred pair socks. Our men, abroad are in constant need of socks. KNIT SOCKS."

The expression, "constant need," means every day in the year, hot or cold. Unfortunately, much of the yarn supplied is unfit for the making of socks, being too coarse and rough. However it will do for sweaters which is the next most urgent need. The making of quilts and afghans has been discontinued and they will be no longer accepted by the Bureau of Supplies.

### DICTAGRAMS

I don't know much about the Sinn Feiners but they look to me like sinners.

Aunt Simpy is becoming interested in photography. She says she will buy one of these here Crisco cameras as soon as the Germans lift the lumbago off the chemicals.

A nephew writes as follows concerning the cost of "eats" over in France. "I doubt if they have such things as incubators over here. They do have good eggs. We often have fried potatoes eggs and chocolate at the hotels. Three eggs with the potatoes, bread, butter and chocolate cost two francs, or a trifle less than forty cents."

A short time ago a little controversy arose as to the date the mocking bird returns here in the spring, one party maintaining that the 6th day of May is his regular schedule. The fact is that the song of the brown thrasher (erroneously called "thrush") is so much like that of the mocker that unless one sees the bird he is apt to mistake the one for the other. This writer has kept tab on the mocker for several years, noting him in Trego county the first time in May, 1896. Since then he has been first observed on the following dates:

April 20, 1904 April 29, 1905.  
May 12, 1907; April 18, 1908.  
April 24, 1909; April 20, 1910.  
April 28, 1911; April 17, 1913.  
April 15, 1914; April 20, 1915.  
April 14, 1916; April 27, 1917.  
May 5, 1918.

If the reader is interested in bird life, particularly bird migration, he will do well to read an article on that subject by John Burroughs in the Atlantic for April.

Subscribe for the World—\$1.50 a year.

We hear that Miss Helen Hiatt, daughter of W. A. Hiatt, an old settler of this locality, but who has lived at Tribune, Kansas, the last few years, was married this week.—Utica Enterprise.

Mrs. E. L. Boice, of Bosna, left Sunday morning for Hutchinson.

Mrs. J. N. See is visiting her parents at Banner, Kans., this week.—Hill City Republican.

B. G. Phlegar was at Wa-Keeney last Sunday. He came home Monday morning.—Russell Record.

Misses Nina and Olive Neff, of Wa-Keeney were Hill City visitors on Wednesday.—Hill City Revue.

Hazel Pierce, of Wa-Keeney, spent Monday with her cousin, Miss Florence Foster.—Hill City Republican.

Mrs. Margaret Chalk represented Wa-Keeney Lodge, Eastern Star, at their annual meeting in Topeka last week.

Herman Long, an attorney from Wa-Keeney, was transacting business in this city, Friday of last week.—Ness City News.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Whitton, of Hill City stopped in Russell Monday. They were on their way to Wa-Keeney. Mr. Whitton runs a butcher shop here a few years ago.—Russell Record.

We are sorry to state that Tim Rhoades who lives northeast of town, has been quite ill for the past two weeks. His many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Jap Rogers, of Stafford, who formerly lived in this county, was back the first of the week, on a deal for a new location in Ness County. It appears that old timers can not stay away.—Utica Enterprise.

A. D. Haas and family are at Banner, Kansas, where they will enjoy a two week's visit with Mrs. Guilbert and son, Walter. Mrs. Guilbert is Mrs. Haas' mother. Mr. Haas is one of the instructors in Graham County Normal, which convenes June 3rd.—Hill City Republican.

T. H. McGill has purchased the Morland Monitor from L. E. Munson and will get out his first issue this week. T. H. is an old timer in the newspaper business and will give Morland a paper deserving of their patronage.—Hill City Republican. (Mr. McGill was at one time editor of the Reporter.)

The day of the spite newspaper in Kansas has gone forever. Also the day has gone of the so-called "independent" paper, which in reality, generally was an intestineless, skimmed dish-water publication, edited in the back office of the First National bank

## MARGARET SWIGGETT

Bonded Abstracter

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or in the real estate office of the town boss, instead of in the office and mind of its editor.—Emporia Gazette.

Girls will sometimes be boys and you never can tell. W. A. Boys, the government farm agent for Ellis, Trego, Rooks, etc., counties, who has been endeavoring to cause two blades of wheat to grow in western Kansas where only one grew before, became the proud father of twin girl babies this week. Write your own quip.—P. Caspar Harvey—State Normal School, Hays.

### DECORATION DAY PROGRAM

All exercises will take place in the afternoon. The merchants are requested to close their places of business for the afternoon of Thursday, May 30, 1918.

A procession of G. A. R., State Guards, Boy Scouts and citizens will form at the Courthouse Park at 1 p. m. SHARP, and start for the cemetery where the graves of deceased veterans will be suitably decorated

with ritualistic ceremony.

(The procession will be formed at the sound of the bugle. Members of the commercial club and citizens will provide conveyances. After the decoration of the graves the procession will reform and march to the Fair Grounds pavilion where the following program will be offered, beginning at 3 p. m.)

Music.  
Scripture Reading, Dr. S. L. Allison.  
Invocation, Rev. C. O. Baker.

Music.  
Address, Dr. F. S. Blaney, of Abilene.

Music.  
Benediction, Rev. C. V. Powell.  
Be Prompt! Be Prompt!

Trego County Sunday School convention will be held in this city Wednesday, June 5th. The program appears in this issue and all who are interested in Sunday School work are invited to attend the entire session.

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